

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 339

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Head Coach Jennifer Grandstaff of the Blackman High School girls' basketball team.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it fitting to pause to recognize the contributions and success of members of Tennessee's local communities; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Grandstaff has served for nearly three decades as a head coach for high school girls' basketball in Rutherford County, including twenty-eight years at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Grandstaff has won more than 500 games as a coach, establishing a record of consistent success; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Grandstaff returned from retirement in October 2020 to coach the Blackman High School girls' basketball team when the position suddenly became vacant; and

WHEREAS, in an unprecedented season marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, Coach Jennifer Grandstaff led the Blackman High School girls' basketball team to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association state tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach Grandstaff ultimately led the team to a 64-56 victory in the championship game, clinching the Class AAA state championship and earning her first state championship as head coach; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Head Coach Jennifer Grandstaff for her dedication to her student athletes and for her many years of success, congratulating her on coaching the Blackman High School girls' basketball team to victory in the state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.